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**657—3.22(155A) Technical functions.** At the discretion of the supervising pharmacist, technical functions which may be delegated to a pharmacy technician, a certified pharmacy technician, or a pharmacy technician trainee include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Performing packaging, manipulative, or repetitive tasks relating to the processing of a prescription or medication order in a licensed pharmacy.
- 2. Accepting prescription refill authorizations communicated to a pharmacy by a prescriber or by the prescriber's office.
  - 3. Contacting prescribers to obtain prescription refill authorizations.
  - 4. Collecting pertinent patient information.
  - 5. Entering prescription and patient information into the pharmacy computer system.
- 6. Inspecting drug supplies provided and controlled by an Iowa-licensed pharmacy, including but not limited to drug supplies maintained in an ambulance or other emergency medical service vehicle, a long-term care facility, a hospital nursing unit, or a hospice facility.